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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN
SUBJECT: US REQUEST LIST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL JAPANESE
TARIFF OFFERS

REF: GENEVA 3808

1. WE URGE CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS BEFORE TPSC
DECISION IS TAKEN ON US REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
JAPANESE OFFERS ON NON-AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. US DEL HAS
EXAMINED DRAFT REQUEST LIST CARRIED TO GENEVA BY JOHN
HUDSON AND WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION
FOLLOWING:

(A) US REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS BY JAPANESE
ON PAPER DO NOT CORRESPOND TO ISAC ADVICE GIVEN US DEL
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BY IRENE MEISTER. WE WERE ADVISED TO SEEK DUTY ELIMINA-
TION ON TEN STAT LINES AS SHOWN IN DELEGATION'S ISAC
REQUEST LIST WHICH WAS HAND CARRIED TO STR ON MARCH 3.
PLEASE CONFIRM REQUESTED RATES WITH DR. MEISTER.

(B) US DELEGATION UNDERSTANDS ISAC ADVICE ON COMPUTERS
AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO BE TO MATCH RATES WITH JAPANESE.

DRAFT LIST SHOWS A FOUR PERCENT US REQUEST, WHILE US OFFER ON CORRESPONDING ITEMS IS 2.2 PERCENT.

(C) DRAFT REQUEST LIST OMITTS ANY CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS DESIGNATED BY JAPANESE AS EXCLUSIONS. US DEL HAS POINTED OUT TO JAPANESE (SEE REFTTEL) THAT US DOES NOT ACCEPT JAPANESE EXCLUSIONS FROM ITS TARIFF OFFER-- ESPECIALLY ITEMS WHOSE TRADE OBVIOUSLY IS AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC DECISIONS. US DEL STRESSED THAT MANY JAPANESE EXCLUSIONS WERE OF MAJOR EXPORT INTEREST TO US; IN SOME CASES US WOULD BE SEEKING NOT ONLY JAPANESE OFFER, BUT GREATER-THAN-FORMULA REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CONCLUSIONS AGREED TO IN STRAUSS/USHIBA COMMUNIQUE. BY ACCEPTING JAPANESE EXCLUSIONS DRAFT REQUEST LIST OMITTS POSSIBILITY OF US REQUESTS ON SUCH HIGH EXPORT INTEREST ITEMS FOR US AS NUCLEAR REACTORS, AIRCRAFT PARTS, HEAVY AIRCRAFT, RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES, HEAVY HELICOPTERS, SPORT-ING GUNS, AND AIRCRAFT ENGINES. WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE ITEMS BE INCLUDED IN OUR REQUEST LIST TO JAPAN.

2. DRAFTED BY MOORE. MCDONALD

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